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Dear Roger:

Receipt of your 15 January 1949 letter concerning the possibility of Soviet-inspired sabotage of the station is acknowledged. You are to be commended for taking what appears to be every reasonable precaution against such action.

I concur in your views except that I have some slight reservation concerning the necessity of an eight or ten foot fence in lieu of a six foot fence. I also wonder if we need six guards in our Table of Organisation. I have asked [redacted] to go over this carefully with you and I have no doubt that we shall be able to get approval here to implement whatever action you and Larry mutually agree is necessary in this case.

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I have written Malcolm Frost a letter with reference to this subject and a copy is enclosed herewith.

The State Department has also received a letter from [redacted] concerning this matter. I have talked over the situation with the State Department and they have assured me that they will make representations to the Foreign Office to insure that adequate arrangements are made for the protection of this station.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White

Enclosure

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